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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
HANDLING SHARED SERVICES THROUGH  
VIRTUAL ROUTE FOR WARDING (VRF)-  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits Formal Drawings for the above-identified application in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 25, 2003, using the correct application number: 10/600,893. These Formal Drawings are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. If there are any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned.

Previously, applicant submitted Formal Drawings on November 24, 2003, in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 25, 2003. However, an incorrect application number was used in submitting the Formal Drawings at that time. Applicant subsequently filed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on October 25, 2004, in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 15, 2004. In the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, applicant submitted proof that applicant had timely submitted replacement drawings within the time limit allotted and before the due date of November 25, 2003.

Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required for this submission; however, if it is determined that an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC340).

Respectfully submitted,

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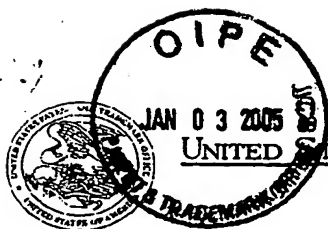
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3 & 4.

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